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JURY ASSIGNMENT RULE SUSPENDED ON EMERGENCY BASIS

As noted in the February 19, 2007 press release, the King County Superior Court has suspended LGR 18 (the jury assignment area rule) on an emergency basis, effective close of business April 1, 2008.

The judges had adopted the rule which went into effect on September 1, 2007, for the convenience of citizens summoned to jury duty in Superior Court in King County.

In a recent case upholding the local court rule and the statute, the defense has filed a motion in the State Supreme Court seeking emergency review of the decision. The King County Superior Court judges have therefore suspended the local rule until the Supreme Court makes a decision.

The Supreme Court has not yet decided whether to accept review of the recent case.

A notice regarding the suspension of this rule will be available on the Clerk's website at www.kingcounty.gov/kcsccl by April 1, 2008.

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